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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3823  
AMEMBASSY QUITO

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FROM LOS DEL

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PLOS  
SUBJECT: LOS, MEETING WITH ECUADORING DELEGATION REGARDING TUNA

REF: STATE 110229

1. AMBASSADOR CLINGAN, MORRIS BUSBY AND BRIAN HALLMAN MET  
MAY 25 WITH ECUADORIAN DELEGATION CONSISTING OF AMBASSADOR  
VALENCIA, CHAIRMAN OF GOE LOS DEL, AND AMBASSADOR BUSTAMANTE.

2. USDEL OPENED MEETING WITH EXPRESSION OF DISPLEASURE AT  
GOE PLENARY STATEMENT OF MAY 24. (FYI, GOE MADE SOMEWHAT  
INAPPROPRIATE STATEMENT AT OPENING PLENARY SESSION, DECLARING  
SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF COASTAL STATE OVER HIGHLY MIGRATORY  
SPECIES. GOE WAS CALLED DOWN BY CONFERENCE PRESIDENT  
AMERASINGHE FOLLOWING STATEMENT.) U.S. INDICATED THAT AS  
STATED DURING LAST BILATERAL MEETING SUCCESS OF BILATERAL  
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TALKS DEPENDED GREATLY ON AVOIDING OPEN CONFRONTATION. GOE  
(AMBASSADOR VALENCIA) RESPONDED THAT THEIR NATIONAL POSITION  
WAS AS STATED IN PLENARY AND THAT IT COULD NOT BE CHANGED.

3. WITHOUT RESPONDING DIRECTLY, U.S. STEERED DISCUSSIONS  
TO SPECIFICS, AND ATTEMPTED TO SET JURISDICTIONAL ISSUE  
ASIDE. FOCUSING ON QUITO DRAFT AND EXISTING ARTICLE 53,

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO FIND SOME COMMON GROUND. BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT QUITO LANGUAGE ON ENFORCEMENT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR INSERTION INTO ARTICLE 53, AS WAS OBLIGATION FOR COASTAL STATES AND STATES FISHING TO ADOPT NATIONAL LEGISLATION TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH RULES OF THE ORGANIZATION. U.S. AGREED TO PRODUCE DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING.

4. THERE WAS GENERAL DISCUSSION OF PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH FULLY UTILIZED SPECIES, AND BEST METHOD FOR RESTRICTING NEW ENTRIES INTO A FULLY UTILIZED FISHERY. GOE WOULD PREFER LANGUAGE IN LOS TREATY SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITING ENTRY INTO SUCH FUSHERIES. U.S. BELIEVES THIS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE, AND PREFERS PROVISION MANDATING COOPERATION AMONG STATES, WITH THE REGIONAL ORGANIZATION BEING EMPOWERED TO RESTRICT ENTRY. BOTH SIDES AGREED TO DISCUSS ISSUES FURTHER AT NEXT MEETING.

5. IT WAS AGREED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS SHOULD BE HELD ON TUNA ISSUES. GOE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO POSTPONE NEXT MEETING UNTIL AFTER ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK OF PERUVIAN DELEGATE AMBASSADOR ARIAS-SCHREIBER WEEK OF JUNE 6.

6. COMMENT: MEETING WAS DECIDEDLY DISAPPOINTING FROM U.S. PERSPECTIVE. GOE POSITIONS WERE RIGID, AND TONE OF STATEMENTS QUITE FIRM. IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT BUSTAMANTE WAS EMBASSARRASSED BY GOE PLENARY STATEMENT AND OUR REACTION TO IT. ALTHOUGH HE MADE SEVERAL ATTEMPTS DURING MEETING TO MOVE DISCUSSION TO MORE UPBEAT TONES, HE REPEATEDLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEFERRED TO VALENCIA WHO SEEMED INTENT ON AVOIDING PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION.  
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